

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : **09/825285**  
Applicant : Herbert  
Filing date : April 4, 2001  
Title : Printing of Postal Indicia and Detection Thereof  
TC/A.U. : 3621  
Examiner : **Hewitt, Calvin**  
Docket No. : **5006**  
Customer No. : 26936

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the office action of May 2, 2006 by three months, i.e., to November 2, 2006. Charge the **large entity** fee due under 37 C.F.R. **1.17(a)(3)**, and any deficiency, to Deposit Account **19-2110**. A proper response accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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